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MEMBATTIE FIR: Assistant Mreeton/O'A

: Itek Proposal to U. S. Navy

for use of a 24 Inch Panorando Camera in a Navy Aircraft

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval contained in paragraph six.

2. The attached proposal was presented 25X1A 234 on 22 January 1964 by Componstion.

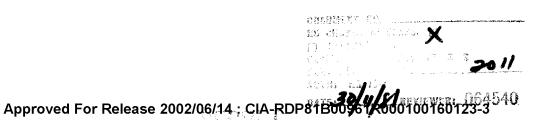
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3. Her is proposing on this camera system at the request of many Department, But Eli. both of whom are Curren cleared. The camera system proposal by Itek is an adaptation of the CORONA triple camera and will utilize the 24 Inch. F3.5 Petrval leas. The Mary desires to obtain the cancers openly from Itek and classify the hardware and related payor no distar than Albi.

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- h. /TECH/OSA, reviewed the proposal and in a memorandum to Chief, S3/OSA, dated 28 January 1964, a copy of which is attached, indicated that the proposed system is sufficiently dissimiliar from the CORONA system that its proposed use will not engurantee the CORORA program.
- . The proposal as written centains several references which are objectionable to CORONA security. The introductory paragraph on page one states that the Petrval lens "has been thoroughly proven." This will have to be deleted. The sentence following which states that the proposed system will incorporate many successful Itek equipments should also be deleted. The last sentence in paragraph one, page six, alludes to the flight proven success of the equipment and should be eliminated from the proposal. The writer finds nothing additional in the proposal which would tend to compromise CORONA accuraty.
- E. It is recommended that the subject proposal be approved and that Itek and the Newy Department be authorized to produce andouse the



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08A-0771-64 Page 2 causers system under the DOD SECRET security classification. It is 25X1A recommended that be notified of the approval via the attached membrandum and Itek be advised via the attached cable. 25X1A Carer, Decurrey Sears. COMMUNICATION: 25X1A D/TECH/OSA RECOMMENDATION IN PARAGRAPH 6 APPROVED: Abuned) Jose C. Intland JACK C. LEDFORD AD/OSA Distribution: Orig. & 1 - 88/08A 1 - AD/OSA 1 - D/TECH/OSA 25X1A 1 - RB/OSA DEFOCAL dje